

WALKING WITH GOD!

After all these years of walking with God... what I have discovered is... Nothing, but nothing beats a study WALK WITH GOD...

And let me tell you, I've seen all different kind of fads come and go... and yet, what really stands out to me is... that every good man and every good woman that I've ever known that discovered the secret of Walking with God... went on to live, what I call a Solid, Fruitful and Victorious Christian life.

This is why today, with the Help of the Holy Spirit, I want to teach you on the Beauty and the Majesty of Walking with God...

**1- Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: NOT AHEAD OF GOD... (Through Impatience/ Abraham And Sarai) AND NOT LAGGING BEHIND (Through Indifference/ the nation of Israel)
BUT ENOCH WALKED HAND IN HAND
WITH GOD. HE WALKED IN STEP WITH GOD... SOMEBODY SHOUT... I CAN DO THAT!**

Again, Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him... ONE MINUTE HE'S HERE... THE NEXT MINUTE... HE'S NOT! What happened? God decided to let him walk back home with Him...

THIS IS A PERFECT PICTURE OF THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH... ONE MINUTE THE CHURCH IS HERE... THE NEXT MINUTE... SHE'S NOT! ARE YOU READY?

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

2- Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. You know the Story!

Now After Noah built the Ark and the flood was over... The Bible tells us... in Genesis 9:20-21 “And Noah began to be an husbandman, (farmer) and he planted a vineyard: and he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.”

Here's what I want you to see... FOR 120 Years, HE WAS BUSY BUILDING THE ARK... PREACHING RIGHTEOUSNESS... BUT ONCE HE LOST PURPOSE... Or The reason for living! Or what I call...

The Propelling force that wakes you up each morning with something to look forward to! That thing that makes you feel that you're Alive!

Once He lost that! He opened the door to the enemy of his soul... went and got skunk drunk... and God only knows what else happened in that tent... All I know is... that it brought shame and disgrace to this great man of God and Tarnished his good life and reputation...

As for his sons... The one who saw him Uncovered in his tent and went and told his other brothers as a mockery... he along with his family was Cursed... and the truth is... Most are cursed until this day... on the other hand... the brothers that refused to see the nakedness of their Father (wouldn't engage in the gossip and the evil report) and walked backwards into the tent and Covered the Father with a Blanket of Love... where tremendously Blessed...

why? Love covers a multitude of sins... but he that repeateth a matter, (the gossiper) separates even the closest of friends...

Now when I talk about the loss of purpose... this is very close to my heart... because I saw this happen to my Father... Testify!

You know what they say... an idle mind is the devils playground... and yes it is!

3- GENESIS 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect...

or live in my Presence and simply Trust and Obey me!

**Job 28:7-8 “There is a path which no fowl knoweth, (His Presence)
And which the vulture's eye hath not seen: (His Presence) The
lion's whelps have not trodden it, (His Presence) Nor the fierce
lion passed by it.” (His Presence)**

I have observed through the years, that Christian's who are devil conscious and as a result are always fighting the devil, or trying to become super spiritual, thinking they're better than others, are like shooting stars... they make a big splash for a moment, strutting their stuff, but it doesn't last very long... on The other hand, those who Walk with God... Go a whole lot further further then 95 percent of all other Christians... I am a witness!

Today I want to teach you on the Importance of Walking with God in 3 Different Areas...

1- Ephesians 5:1-2 ““Be ye therefore followers or imitators of God, as dear children;” and WALK IN LOVE, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.”

How does one Walk in Love? For beginners...

1- Stop being mean and hateful... and start being Kind...

2- Stoop being critical and fault finding and start being Merciful...

3- Stop keeping score or wrongdoing and Forgive...

Well the bottom line is... we all know what to Do, don't We?

But what most people don't know is... that when we were born again... God gave us a New Heart and a New Spirit... and that New spirit is fully equipped with 9 Fruits of the spirit that will grow and develop as they are exercised...

These fruits are found in Galatians 5:22-23

- 1- The Fruit of the spirit is Love/God - The other 8 fruits of the Spirit are the expression of the Love of God... for God is Love!**
- 2- Joy is the Strength of Love/ God -**
- 3- Peace is the Result of Love/ God**
- 4- Long-Suffering is the Willingness of Love/ God**
- 5- Gentleness is the Action of Love/ God**
- 6- Goodness is the Quality and Character of Love/ God**
- 7- Faithfulness is the Experience and Trust of Love/ God**
- 8- Meekness is the Submission of Love/ God**
- 9- Temperance is the Discipline of Love/ God**

Never forget this... All of these Life Forces reside on the inside of you... and are there to Help you Walk in Love and Conquer every enemy you'll ever face... For Love Never Fails...

So To Walk in Love is really to live from the inside out... and not by your 5 physical senses... or live by what the Bible calls the 9 fruits of the Spirit...

SECOND: Walk in the Spirit!

Galatians 5:15-17 "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For

the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.”

How do you Walk in the Spirit?

- 1- Stay out of Strife at all cost...**
- 2- Don’t hold any grudges...**
- 3- Don’t live in the past...**
- 4- don’t allow your mind to entertain wrong thoughts...**
- 5- don’t speak derogatory about people...**

On the other hand...

- 1- Be Occupied with the Spirit...**
- 2- Read the Word Daily**
- 3- Give yourself to Prayer Daily**
- 4- Pray in the Spirit often and at Will throughout the day**
- 5- Connect with a local church and put your hands to the PLOUGH there...**
- 6- Find a need And Meet it... Find a Hurt and Heal it... Find a Problem and solve it**
- 7- Change your World... Be a World Changer**
- 8- Be a Lover of God’s people**
- 9- Be a History Maker**

THIRDLY: Walk by Faith

- 1- To Walk by Faith is To Walk by the light of the Word... and not by our 5 physical senses...**

Psalms 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path...

Why is it so important to Walk in the Light of the Word?

1- Light Dispels Darkness... I'm taking about the darkness that shrouds our mind... For Darkness signifies bondage and Ignorance.

Hosea 4:6 my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge or ignorance.. But thank God Psalms 119:130 teaches us... The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple...

I Thank God that as we feed on the Word daily and Walk in the Spirit... EVERY CHAIN THAT HELD US CAPTIVE, AND EVERY LAYER OF DARKNESS that were once wrapped around our minds like the grave-clothes that were wrapped around LAZARUS... are peeled off layer by layer... until we are free and walk in total victory...

2 Corinthians 3:14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ.

Thank God Jesus who is the light of the World has Delivered us out from under the Power and Dominion of Darkness... and has translated us into the Kingdom of Light...

2- Discovers Dangers!

1- False teachers 2 Timothy 4:3

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

2- False Doctrines... I Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

3- False Brethren... 2 Corinthians 11:26

In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

3- Determines Direction! ISAAIH 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

**In major Decisions... We ought Never Step out on our own... We must learn to Wait on the Thermal Wind just the Eagle  Does... We need to Wait on the Wind to Win and Succeed
I will not dare move until light comes, either through the quickened Word or the Living Voice...**

To Step out without the Light is to commit spiritual suicide...

EXTRAS

Everything good and meaningful in your Christian life flows out of your Relationship with God...

First let's look at Trust for a brief moment...

**Trust is born when you simply
take God at His Word...**

**For example: God told Abram... leave home and family and go to a
land that I will show you... Abraham couldn't understand this...**

**Yet, he took God at His Word, left His old World behind... stepped
out and in Faith and Obeyed... The rest is History!**

**Trust is simply taking God at His Word even when you don't
Understand, or when it doesn't even make sense...**

**Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not,
or rely not unto thine own understanding.**

**I believe he's saying... "Jason" (Look past your circumstances to
me)**

(Look past your own ability to me)

**(Look past your own resources to me) That's exactly what Trust
is...**

**Why Trust in the Lord? Luke 18:27 And Jesus said, The things
which are impossible with men are possible with God.**

**Ever live with a Holy Awareness and a Divine Consciousness of my
presence... Consciousness in general is your individual awareness
of your unique thoughts, memories, feelings, sensations, and
environments...**

A Divine Consciousness is a Holy Awareness of the Living God...

Fellowship/ We have the same interest - I enjoy what He enjoys - I Love what He Loves - I hate what He hates - 2 hearts knit as one... 2 fellows on a Ship going in the same direction... having all things common...

Who are you the closest to? How is your relationship with them? Start there with God!

Walk [habitually] before Me [with integrity, knowing that you are always in My presence], and be blameless, wholehearted and complete [in obedience to Me].”

GENESIS 24:24 And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

THIS IS WHAT ABRAHAM IS REALLY SAYING...

MY LIFE IS AN OPEN BOOK... THERE'S NOTHING HIDDEN FROM HIM... I'm not saying I'm perfect... by no means, I'm just saying, I'm walking hand in hand with Him and my every heart beat, beats for Him, and my every longing, longs for Him...

I not only sing him songs, Now, He is my song, He is my Shield, and my Exceeding Great Reward, I Trust in His Word...